GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SOCIAL FORESTRY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any forestry projects particularly social afforestation projects have been launched in the country during the Ninth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the financial assistance provided and achievements made thereunder during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether any assistance has been provided by the World Bank or any foreign institutions to various States for the purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government have formulated any action plan for effective implementation of these projects; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BALLU)

(a), (b) & (c) A new initiative of the Ministry is under implementation from 2000-01 onwards on pilot basis with a view to establish convergence in flow of funds under various ongoing centrally sponsored afforestation schemes, effect timely flow of funds to the implementing agencies and for a more effective people`s participation in all stages of project implementation. This scheme, called Samanvit Gram Vanikaran Samriddhi Yojana, is being implemented in selected territorial/ wildlife divisions in all States/ UTs which have adopted the Joint Forest Management Resolutions through a new decentralised set up of Forest Development Agency (FDA). Details of the projects sanctioned under the scheme are given in Annexure 1(a). No Social Afforestation projects have been launched in the country during 9th Plan. However, the following major Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Ministry of Environment and Forests in which afforestation activities are undertaken are under implementation during 9th Plan:

(i) Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project Scheme (IAEPS)

(ii) Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project Scheme (AOFFP)

(iii) Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce including medicinal plants Scheme (NTFP).

(iv) Association of Schedule Tribe and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufruct Sharing Basis Scheme (ASTRP)

The state-wise details of financial and physical performance during 9th Plan under the Schemes are given in Annexure 1(b) and 1(c).

(d),(e),(f) & (g) 16 Externally Aided Forestry projects (including World Bank and other external agency) are under implementation during 9th Plan. Details about the projects are given in Annexure 1(d).

Annexure - 1(a)

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 2244 due for answered on 18.3.2002

Status of implementation of SGVSY scheme adopting FDA approach during the 9thPlan Period.

Sl.No	STATE	NAME OF FDA	Released during Pilot phase. (2000-01 to 2001-02) (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Khammam	98.76
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nompang	62.88
3.	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	65.51
4.	Gujarat	Vadodara	85.49
5.	Haryana	Gurgaon	331.00
6.	Haryana	Sirsa	141.70
7	Haryana	Yamunanagar	88.47
8.	Haryana	Mahindergarh	89.93
9.	Haryana	Hissar	119.72
10.	Haryana	Morni-Pinjore	80.00
11.	Haryana	Kaithal	45.00
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Suket	180.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	Palampur	40.00
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	Doda	58.80
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	Kathua	19.02
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag	38.04
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Badgam	38.04
18.	Karnataka	Bellary	43.25
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	337.00
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Hoshangabad	142.23
21.	Madhya Pradesh	South Seoni	297.01
22.	Madhya Pradesh	West Sidhi	180.45
23.	Madhya Pradesh	North Seoni	145.90
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Sehore	148.96
25.	Madhya Pradesh	South Chindwara	119.83
26.	Maharashtra	West Dhule	84.07
27	Maharashtra	East Nasik	35.69
28.	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	40.00
29.	Maharashtra	Nanded	25.00
30.	Nagaland	Tuensang	70.00
31.	Nagaland	Peren	113.33
32.	Punjab	Muktsar	25.00
33.	Rajasthan	Udaipur (C)	128.50
34.	Sikkim	East District	40.91
35.	Tamil Nadu	Harur	76.47
36.	Tripura	West District	25.75
37.	Uttar Pradesh	Firozabad	299.21
38.	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	98.10
39.	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	114.28
40.	Uttar Pradesh	Faizabad	191.16
41.	Uttaranchal	Lansdown	40.38
GRAND TOTAL			4404.84

Annexure - I b

Statement referred to in respect of Parts (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 2244 due for answer on 18.3.2002

Statement showing Financial Progress during 9th Five Year Plan (1997-98 to 2001-02)

Financial : Rs. in lakh

Sl. No.	Name of State	NTFP San	NTFP Rel	IAEPS San	IAEPS Rel	AOFFP San	AOFFP Rel	ASTRP San	ASTRP Rel	UPTO 2000-01
1	Andhra Pradesh	815.77	688.55	1128.90	767.91	695.87	593.74	123.96	47.96	
2	Arunachal Pra	163.75	80.00	304.57	286.37	40.12	33.88	85.40	30.99	
3	Assam	270.53	222.03	437.31	250.80	858.31	355.53	0.00	0.00	
4	Bihar	324.98	88.00	0.00	0.00	737.98	275.52	151.61	66.95	
5	Goa	101.76	81.75	0.00	0.00	37.93	24.18	0.00	0.00	
6	Gujarat	764.99	564.58	748.48	728.19	1036.94	882.36	99.45	61.80	
7	Haryana	208.67	207.67	437.82	330.82	1437.04	1340.30	0.00	0.00	
8	Himachal Pra	202.89	167.35	327.48	233.11	744.62	598.15	0.00	0.00	
9	J&K	994.44	845.16	1801.76	1596.76	797.81	162.64	98.51	75.24	
10	Karnataka	320.90	302.08	847.43	660.42	900.22	706.91	132.50	88.14	
11	Kerala	179.48	116.98	1926.19	1557.59	467.66	383.34	0	0.00	
12	Madhya Pradesh	841.00	481.34	1711.05	1199.02	2110.30	1632.16	219.37	156.91	
13	Maharashtra	298.71	280.17	1110.17	499.67	378.41	303.53	142.13	63.03	
14	Manipur	325.76	237.55	1697.46	1376.08	975.23	454.27	89.21	60.69	
15	Meghalaya	133.92	77.39	44.56	24.91	123.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	
16	Mizoram	308.29	277.01	604.55	538.74	854.73	825.17	59.67	44.55	
17	Nagaland	209.10	106.00	329.19	246.47	77.65	24.10	59.02	15.80	
18	Orissa	674.50	520.53	3779.72	1810.50	565.47	415.33	0.00	9.00	
19	Punjab	158.75	78.50	507.31	123.99	1204.13	190.12	0.00	0.00	
20	Rajasthan	698.35	679.02	2047.98	1596.22	970.01	773.83	112.32	72.97	
21	Sikkim	568.58	568.58	795.68	708.77	346.66	308.74	64.43	0.00	
22	Tamil Nadu	167.78	106.75	433.18	202.57	595.97	483.21	0.00	0.00	
23	Tripura	107.37	73.19	407.71	304.18	314.51	232.49	48.73	21.80	
24	Uttar Pradesh	377.87	153.87	229.39	203.15	1062.55	854.06	0.00	0.00	
25	West Bengal	377.52	320.55	859.07	674.39	894.61	855.76	0.00	21.61	
26	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	90.32	20.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
27	Chhatisgarh	143.23	110.52	364.55	266.18	67.13	88.20	40.00	0.00	
28	Uttranchal	0.00	0.00	1911.72	1594.10	381.80	184.11	0.00	0.00	
29	Jharkhand	364.31	243.11	0.00	119.92					
Total :		9738.89	7435.12	25247.86	18044.14	18677.49	13101.55	1526.31	837.44	

Annexure - I c

Statement referred to in respect of Part (a), (b), & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 2244 due for answered on 18.3.2002

Statement showing Physical Progress during 9th Five Year Plan

(1997-98 to 2001-02) Physical : Area in ha.

Sl. No.	Name of State	NTFP Target	NTFP Ach.	IAEPS Target	IAEPS Ach.	AOFFP Target	AOFFP Ach.
1	Andhra Pradesh	9082	9057	14326	11584	15214	13071
2	Arunachal Prad	1820	900	3078	2288	1120	360
3	Assam	3322	1790	3600	2250	16800	10593
4	Bihar	3225	0	0	0	10609	2698
5	Chhatisgarh	2125	2125	3980	3321	3057	975
6	Goa	1160	965	0	0	500	465
7	Gujarat	4795	4225	6890	6890	15365	13925
8	Haryana	1250	1250	2995	2995	13175	10606
9	Himachal Pra	1611	1283	3460	2613	14015	11364
10	Jharkhand	0	0	3500	1510	0	0
11	J&K	8241	6190	16289	12550	16110	4288
12	Karnataka	2246	2331	6872	6451	15244	10444
13	Kerala	1224	1053	12572	12036	4090	3203
14	Madhya Pradesh	7275	4821	18525	16963	61125	54341
15	Maharashtra	3101	2573	10235	3084	5474	4636
16	Manipur	3660	940	12363	9808	14400	8270
17	Meghalaya	1400	915	500	250	3200	800
18	Mizoram	3300	3100	4500	4400	14000	14000
19	Nagaland	3247	1100	3850	1925	2280	293
20	Orissa	9000	8170	43855	31176	16665	15926
21	Punjab	1075	810	3270	1165	16222	2912
22	Rajasthan	5200	5200	13800	10200	13383	13000
23	Sikkim	4500	4325	7500	700	5834	3858
24	Tamil Nadu	1405	847	2000	250	14500	10500
25	Tripura	1560	1091	5325	4178	9461	7562

26 Uttar Pradesh 4270 1100 469 34 16879 14647
27 Uttranchal 0 0 15600 14154 8965 4600
28 West Bengal 2827 2562 5950 3868 14942 11942
29 Pondicherry 0 0 448 0 0 0

Total : 91921 68723 225752 166643 342629 249279

The state-wise physical target & achievement of ASTRP scheme is not readily available.However an area of 10639 ha. has been covered against the target 16747 ha. during 9th Plan.

Annexure - (d)

Annexure referred to Part (d), (e), (f) & (g) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2244 for 18.3.2002

DETAILS ABOUT EXTERNALLY AIDED FORESTRY PROJECTS

ONGOING PROJECTS

S.No.	Name of Project	Funding agency	Project Cost (Rs. in cr)	Phy. Targets (in`000 ha.)	Aid in Curency (in Mil)	Year of Commen- cement (Plant- ing)	Year of Completion
1	Maharashtra Forestry Project	WORLD BANK	431.51	369.0	108 USD	1992-93	1999-2000
2	Andhra Pradesh Forestry Project	WORLD BANK	353.92	355.0	77.4 USD	1994-95	1999-2000
3	Rehabilitation of Common Lands in Aravallis, Haryana	EEC	48.15	33.0	23.20ECU	1990-91	1999-2000
4	Afforestation and Pasture Dev. along Indira Gandhi Canal	OECF (JAPAN)	107.50	61.5	7869 YEN	1990-91	1999-2000
5	Afforestation of Aravalli Hills	OECF (JAPAN)	176.69	115.0	8095 YEN	1992-93	1999-2000
6	Western Ghats Forestry Project	DFID (U.K.)	84.20	61.0	3.19 UKS	1992-93	1998-99
7	Himachal Pradesh Forestry Project, Kullu Mandi.	DFID (U.K.)	13.92	11.0	3 UKS	1994-95	1999-2000
8	Madhya Pradesh Forestry Project.	WORLD BANK	245.94	235.0	58.4 USD	1995-96	1999-2000
9	Integrated Gujarat Forestry Development Project.	OECF (JAPAN)	608.50	230.0	15760 YEN	1995-96	2000-2001
10	Rajasthan Forestry Project.	OECF (JAPAN)	139.18	55.0	4219 YEN	1995-96	1999-2000

11 Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project OECF (JAPAN) 499.20 405.0 13324 YEN 1996-97 2001-2002

12 Eastern Karnataka Afforestation Project OECF (JAPAN) 565.54 471.0 15968 YEN 1996-97 2001-2002

13 Uttar Pradesh Forestry Project WORLD BANK 272.00 160.0 52 USD 1997-98 2000-01

14 Punjab Afforestation Project OECF (JAPAN) 442.00 59.0 6193 YEN 1997-98 2004-05

15 Kerala Forestry Project WORLD BANK 183.00 54.0 39 US $ 1998-99 2001-02

16 Uttranchal Forestry Project WORLD BANK 100.00 19.98 USD 2000-01 2002-03

Grand Total 4271.25